

CHILDREN EXPOSED TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SPECIALIZED RESPONSE PROGRAM

Component: 40.20.902

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Children Exposed to Domestic Violence Specialized Response (EV) Program is funded through the Children's Justice Act (CJA) (42 USC. §5101 *et seq.*; 42 USC §5116 *et seq.*).

The purpose of the EV Program is to identify and respond to the needs of children exposed to domestic violence (CEDV). This is accomplished through the development and cross-training of a multidisciplinary team comprised of law enforcement, domestic violence advocates and child protection service workers, *et al*, to provide response and follow-up services and referrals for children present or exposed to domestic violence incidents in their homes.

In addition to the required multidisciplinary collaboration, other components of the EV Program include development of a children exposed to domestic violence county protocol, collaboration among participating community agencies, data collection, and training. The implementation of the Program is reinforced with bi-monthly case conferences amongst the staff, mandatory multidisciplinary team meetings conducted on a regularly scheduled basis, and the development and utilization of a computerized database for information sharing.

FUNDS AWARDED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2013/14	Children's Justice Act (CJA) FFY13	\$ 114,504
	CJA FFY 12	\$ 400,496
FY 2014/15	CJA FFY14	\$ 525,000
FY 2015/16	Unknown	

2013/14 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

- 3 Number of funded CEDV teams, which are comprised of a law enforcement officer, a domestic violence advocate and a child welfare protective services social worker.
- 9 Number of CEDV team members throughout the State cross-trained on the identification of each discipline's role and procedures related to children exposed to domestic violence, and limitations in responding to children exposed to domestic violence.
- 693 Number of immediate on-site Domestic Violence responses.
- 190 Number of follow-up contacts.
- 1,010 Number of children present during incident.

528

Number of referrals made.

2014/15 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available

2015/16 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Applicable